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## iPad not for everyone, say early adopters

**TECHNOLOGY** Canadians who crossed the border to get their hands on an iPad seem to love it so far — but they do say the hot tech toy isn't for everyone.

Although Apple CEO Steve Jobs suggested owners of the new tablet computer could do without a netbook or small laptop, some iPad users warn the gadget doesn't do everything.

Elton Lau, 34, a self-professed early adopter when it comes to technology, made the drive from Toronto to Buffalo, N.Y., to buy the 64-gigabyte iPad for $699.

Lau said he loves the iPad for what it does best — quick and easy web surfing, watching videos and playing games.

Apple has said it plans to start selling the iPad in Canada in late April.

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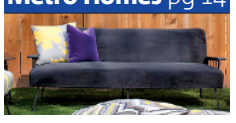

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## A warm welcome

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Olympic speedskater and cyclist Clara Hughes of Glenn Sutton, Que., receives the Order of Canada from Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean during a ceremony at Rideau Hall yesterday. Hughes is one of only five people who have won medals in both the Summer and Winter Games, and is the only person to win multiple medals in both. She won a bronze medal in the 2010 Vancouver Games.

# Canada blasts past G7

## Recovery's speed, strength outshining peer nations: Report

**Canada is blowing its G7 peers out of the water in terms of the strength and speed of its economic recovery, says a new outlook from a leading international organization.**

The Paris-based Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development says Canada's economy likely grew 6.2 per cent in the first quarter of this year, well ahead of the 1.9 per cent growth estimated for other G7 countries.

And the 30-member group, which represents the world's most economically advanced countries, says Canada's economy will keep expanding in the second quarter at 4.5 per cent, about twice the G7 average.

As impressive as the numbers sound, they're about right, economists say. "Six per cent is a pretty reasonable lower bound for expectations, seven per cent is easily within reach too," said Derek Holt of Scotia Capital.

With the bounce from the previous quarter's five per cent advance and a strong January, it will take only modest growth in February and March to get another big gross domestic product gain in the first quarter of 2010.

And this is all happening in advance of businesses replenishing depleted inventories, says Sheryl King, chief economist with Merrill Lynch in Canada. She says once firms start restocking, that alone could add four per cent to GDP in one quarter.

"I put out a piece in July of last year that said, 'Are the markets ready for 10 per cent GDP?'" she said. "I'm still looking for the elusive inventory buildup. We haven't seen that yet ... and we always do."

Analysts caution that a strong first and second quarter is unlikely to hold through the year, and that the second half could disappoint. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### 'We took action': Harper

- Reacting at an event near Toronto, Prime Minister Stephen Harper appeared to take credit for the sudden reverse in Canada's economic fortunes. "There is a reason for all this," Harper said. "It is that when we first detected signs of economic trouble on the horizon, we took action."

Most economists have been quick to credit the Bank of Canada for beginning to ratchet down interest rates in advance of the recession and for slashing the policy rate to virtually zero and pledging to keep it there.

However, analysts and critics have criticized the Harper Conservatives for being slow to react, noting that a month after the economy imploded in the fall of 2008, they issued an update predicting no recession and proposing no stimulus.

## Slain officer honoured at police graduation

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**MEMORIAL** During a time of joy and accomplishment, 19 of the Ottawa Police Service's newest officers took several minutes to honour a fellow officer who lost his life late last year.

"Fresh from completing Ontario police college, we awoke one morning to the shocking news that Const. Eric Czapnik had been murdered while on duty here in Ottawa," said class valedictorian Const. Jason Brown.

"None of us knew Eric personally, but we all felt the tremendous loss of his death," he said.

No one expressed any doubt about the path they had chosen, he said. "That is the calibre of the individuals you see before you today. In the face of a horrific tragedy that struck way too close to home, we felt sorrow but we did not blink.

"Today, we wear this uniform and this badge just as Eric did."

The graduates, who were former teachers, security officers, youth workers, computer programmers, and who served in the armed forces, received their wallet badges and signed their Oath of Office yesterday.

"These officers will have an opportunity to work in our community, to matter in a way that very few attain," said Chief Vern White.

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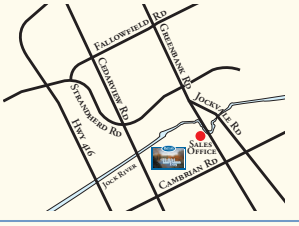


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## Peterson statue to grace Elgin Street

**The city's transportation committee has approved a request from the National Arts Centre to install a bronze statue of Oscar Peterson seated at a piano, left, at the southwest corner of 53 Elgin St. Peterson, who died in 2007, is ranked as one of the world's greatest jazz virtuosos. The official unveiling is planned for June 30 as part of the Canada Day celebrations.** METRO OTTAWA

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## News in brief

**BLAZE** An early morning fire in Centretown yesterday caused $450,000 in damages to a building and contents. Fifty-four firefighters in 19 vehicles were called to a blaze at 112 Pamilla St., at around 12:14 a.m.

**TREATMENT BONUS** The Ottawa Children's Treatment Centre will get an additional $909,000 as part of a $9-million Ontario-wide investment. The centre provides rehabilitation and therapeutic resources to children with conditions such as cerebral palsy, Down syndrome and autism.

**HOSPITALIZED** An 18-year-old man is in stable condition after being struck by a car in the rear parking lot of a local high school on Smyth Road at noon yesterday. METRO OTTAWA

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# Syrup set to flow at Maple Sugar Fest

## Annual celebration of spring starts Saturday with events ending April 18

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**It's been a rough season for the maple syrup industry in Ottawa, but that can't stop this year's Maple Sugar Fest.**

Originally started as a breakfast for the Vanier community 24 years ago, Maple Sugar Fest has grown into an annual celebration of spring, represented by the production of maple syrup.

All the syrup consumed at the festival is made on site at the Sugar Shack, sometimes during the festival, but this year, they didn't make any.

"It's been the worst year that I've ever seen. We just didn't get any sap," said festival co-ordinator Léon Harvey. "It got too warm too fast, and the nights were too cold."

Fortunately, there is plenty of syrup left over from the previous year for the pancake breakfasts, lunches and dinners.

School trips are set for Kids' Day today and tomorrow, and the festival kicks off for the public on Saturday at 9 a.m. A maple party dance at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 462 takes place Saturday evening.

The biggest event, said Harvey, is community brunch on Sunday, April 18, which attracts thousands of people for pancakes, maple syrup and live music.

"It's worth checking out," said Harvey. "A lot of people don't even know this place exists. People can't believe we have a place like this in the city."

Visit http://museoparc.ca/festival.

## Kickoff **Bikes for Beats fundraiser in September**

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Volunteers Kevin Eller, left, and Kaitlyn Stokes clean up the bike rims used to kick off the first annual Bikes for Beats campaign, yesterday. Bikes for Beats is an all-new, one-day cycling event, to be held Sept. 26, that benefits the University of Ottawa Heart Institute.

## City won't pursue compensation for lane loss

**U.S. EMBASSY** The city will not be looking for compensation from the United States government for the loss of a lane on Sussex Drive.

As part of the reconstruction of the road in front of the U.S. Embassy, the large concrete jersey barriers are being replaced with metal and concrete posts, called bollards.

At yesterday's transportation committee meeting, Bay Ward Coun. Alex Cullen suggested that the embassy be charged $111,690 per year for using that lane, but Rideau-Vanier Coun. Georges Bedard argued the city would risk losing all access to that lane.

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## NAC's dance season takes a global view

**THEATRE** Cathy Levy is hoping to change the way you think about dance.

"What dance is has broadened over the years," said the dance producer at the National Arts Centre.

"Every year, we try to find dance that brings something new and different, and pushes the idea of what dance is," said Levy. "And we're trying to get the audience to embrace what dance is around the world."

**"We're trying to get the audience to embrace what dance is around the world."**
Cathy Levy of NAC

Professional dance from across the globe converges at the NAC in its 2010-2011 season.

"It's an international season that shows a broad spectrum of contemporary and classical dance from some of the world's greatest creators, some well-known, and some for the audience to discover," said Levy, who unveiled the lineup last night.

This season features four series and special presentations with 46 performances of 17 events by 17 different companies.

Professional dance for theatre has always been a part of the National Arts Centre, said Levy.

For those who are new to dance, there are lots of choices.

Savion Glover, arguably the best tap dancer in the world, returns to the NAC in February 2011, and the NAC has the Canadian debut of BeijingDance, a Chinese dance company in March 2011.

Other season highlights include the Mariinsky Ballet; new work by Edouard Lock and La La La Human Steps; the NAC debuts of Cedar Lake Contemporary Ballet and Vuyani Dance Theatre, Alberta Ballet's all-new The Nutcracker and works from the National Ballet of Canada and Royal Winnipeg Ballet.

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## Cops to help fight child abuse in Haiti

**Three Canadian police officers are heading to quake-ravaged Haiti to help protect children from sexual exploitation on the Internet. The federal government says the month-long deployment is a project of the Canadian Police Centre for Missing and Exploited Children. The officers will be based in the Haitian capital of Port-au-Prince and will help the country's national police force develop their capacity to protect children from online sexual exploitation.** THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Toronto **Raging torrent**

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A demonstrator shouts a slogan while holding a blue banner as she prepares to march during a protest in Toronto yesterday to highlight demands for the restitution for mercury poisoning, which is claimed to be affecting the health of the community in Grassy Narrows, Ont. Demonstrators used blue fabric to create a wild river which they marched to Queen's Park.

# 'It's your decision,' Duceppe tells N.L.

## Bloc leader takes sovereignty tour to St. John's

**Newfoundland and Labrador has a strong nationalist history and would have to decide whether to follow a sovereign Quebec out of Canada, says Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe.**

Duceppe was talking separation in St. John's yesterday where opposition to the Meech Lake Accord — which would have recognized Quebec as a distinct society — helped kill the deal 20 years ago.

It's part of his cross-country tour gathering input on sovereignty as the issue simmers on the political back burner.

Duceppe visited Memorial University where a student asked if he thought Newfoundland and Labrador, Alberta and other provinces would secede if Quebec left the country.

"Newfoundland was once a nation, even (had) a national anthem, so it's different from Alberta," Duceppe said. "But it's your decision. I don't want to talk about what you have to decide," he said to laughter from a packed lecture hall.

Talk of separation is a sometime political sport in the province. Debate flared three years ago when the Progressive Conservative government of Premier Danny Williams used a sovereigntist rallying cry in its throne speech.

"Our province will achieve self-reliance by becoming masters of our own house," Williams declared.

The French translation — "maitres chez nous" — was former Quebec premier Jean Lesage's clarion call in the 1960s, and became a theme of the Quiet Revolution.

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### Newfoundland

- Newfoundland was once a dominion that functioned much like its own country until 1934, when a British-appointed commission oversaw it. It became part of Canada on March 31, 1949, after just 52 per cent of voters in a referendum supported joining the country.

## **News** in brief

**DIGITAL TELEVISION** Industry Minister Tony Clement says he doesn't want delays in the transition from analog to digital TV, despite loud warnings from networks and consumer advocates that Canada is far from ready for it.

**POLITICS** Afghanistan President Hamid Karzai's reported comments about joining the Taliban forces are completely unacceptable to both Canada and its allies, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said yesterday.

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# Study reveals positive picture of urban aboriginals

HEATHER BUCHAN
for Metro Canada

**FIRST NATIONS** A study released this week paints a very different picture of life for Aboriginal Peoples living in Canada's urban centres than the usual one of despair.

Called the Urban Aboriginal Peoples Study, the first-of-its-kind report paints a positive image, capturing the values and aspirations of Canada's aboriginal population, one that is ever increasing in cities across the country.

"When urban Aboriginal Peoples are researched, it's often about problems like homelessness and sexual exploitation," says Ginger Gosnell Myers, the study's project manager.

"There are hundreds of thousands of us living in cities, and there are a lot of positive thing happening in our communities.

"It's not all crises."

Nearly 3,000 interviews were conducted with Aboriginal Peoples living in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Thunder Bay, Toronto, Montreal, Halifax and Ottawa in an effort to better understand their values, identities, experiences and aspirations, and to also inform public policy and planning initiatives. Not only does the study conclude that aboriginal peoples are an increasingly significant social, political and economic presence in Canada's 11 largest cities, but that they in fact display a higher tolerance for other cultures than some non-aboriginal Canadians.

Also among the key findings: the majority of Aboriginal Peoples want to become a significant part of the urban landscape; education is their top priority; and they have high aspirations for the next generation to succeed.

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**Talking growth? Well, Ottawa-Gatineau isn't Vancouver**

Vancouver is expected to lead other major Canadian cities in growth this year, thanks in part to the Winter Olympics, says the Conference Board of Canada. The group estimates Vancouver's economy will grow four per cent this year. Ottawa-Gatineau is projected to advance by 2.8 per cent. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# PM OK'd Gadhafi stopover, says email

**LOCKERBIE** Prime Minister Stephen Harper personally approved Moammar Gadhafi's planned Canadian layover last year, even as his government was rebuking the Libyan strongman for celebrating a convicted terrorist, an internal email shows.

Gadhafi cancelled a stop in St. John's, N.L., after Ottawa warned he would be scolded for throwing a party for a man jailed in the Lockerbie bombing.

Gadhafi sparked an international chorus of rebuke for throwing a huge welcome-home party for Abdel Baset al-Megrahi — who was released from a Scottish prison after he was diagnosed with terminal prostate cancer.

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## One year later **Keeping Tori's memory alive**

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It has been one year since Tori Stafford's family last held the bright and smiling eight-year-old. And yesterday her grandmother and aunt, Doreen Graichen, right, and Randi Millen, tied a new bouquet of flowers and the slain girl's photo to a pole at Millen's home in Woodstock, Ont. Two people are charged with Tori's kidnapping and first-degree murder. Tori missed a lot in the past year: Two family weddings, a new baby cousin and numerous holidays and milestones.

# Smoking out the doomed

**Smoking kills. But just who will die?**

A new screening technique can predict about three-quarters of the smokers who will develop lethal lung cancers, say authors of a groundbreaking study.

Also, the biochemical signatures captured by the screen in most cancer-prone smokers could be blocked by a new drug that could prevent the disease from progressing, says the study.

> **"An early detection tool is ... ready for prime time."**
> Dr. Avrum Spira

"The idea that you can detect … those smokers that are at highest risk to develop lung cancer, either at an early stage or before it actually occurs, is going to have an enormous, immediate impact," said Dr. Avrum Spira, the senior study author.

The screen uses cells swabbed from a smoker's windpipe. For people who have or are likely to develop lung cancer, the cells reveal a telltale genetic mechanism that does not exist in smokers who will not get cancer.

The genetic pathway can be detected at cancer's earliest stage, or even before it exists.

The technique should be in clinics within the next 12 months, says Spira of Boston Medical Centre. "An early detection tool is really ready for prime time," he said.

Canadian Institutes of Health Research scientist David Dankort said the potential could be "huge."

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# Crisis? MPs' pensions rose

**TAXPAYERS** The gold-plated pension fund for members of Parliament rose by 10 per cent during the global recession — while taxpayers' retirement savings nosedived.

A new report shows the pension fund for MPs and senators jumped by $53.8 million in 2008-09.

But private pension plans lost an average of 21 per cent of their value, according to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development.

Even the Canada Pension Plan reported a 14 per cent hit, losing $17.2 billion.

Yet the parliamentary plan was immune to the market meltdown — because its interest rate is set by regulation.

The fund is not invested in the markets. Indeed, it's strictly a paper account, for which taxpayers are on the hook when the bill eventually comes due.

> **"That's monumentally unfair."**
> Bill Robson, C.D. Howe Institute

"Not a dollar of real cash has gone into these plans," said Bill Robson, president of the C.D. Howe Institute.

"So when the time comes to pay the pensions, all of this money is going to have to be raised either by real borrowing … or through taxes.

"The rulers have a very generous pension compared to what they allow the ruled to have," he said.

"That's monumentally unfair. I can't think of any justification for it."

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## Seal hunt starts amid sales gloom

**CONTROVERSY** Boats began leaving yesterday for waters off Labrador and the start of a seal hunt that experts say could bring in a record low number of animals due to dwindling demand and disappearing markets.

About two dozen large fishing boats were expected to be on the so-called Front off Newfoundland's northern tip for today's start of the annual hunt.

Sealers reported good ice and a robust seal population in the area.

But Frank Pinhorn of the Canadian Sealers Association predicted they would take a fraction of the annual quota because only one of the four regular purchasers is buying harp pelts this year.

The industry, which brought in $10 million annually in exports years ago, is grappling with the imposition of a ban on seal products in the European Union.

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# World

## Putin apologizes, sort of

**Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin attended a memorial ceremony yesterday for 22,000 Polish officers, prisoners and intellectuals who were killed by Josef Stalin's secret police in 1940, in an unprecedented gesture of reconciliation to Poland. Putin became the first Russian leader to ever commemorate the Katyn massacres with a Polish leader; however, his speech stopped short of offering any apology to Poland or calling the massacres a war crime.** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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A protester attacks a police officer during clashes in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, yesterday.

## Kyrgystan opposition seizes power

**CENTRAL ASIA** Opposition leaders declared they had seized power in Kyrgyzstan, taking control of security headquarters, a state TV channel and other government buildings after clashes between police and protesters killed dozens in this Central Asian nation that houses a key U.S. air base.

President Kurmanbek Bakiyev, who came to power in a similar popular uprising five years ago, was said to have fled to the southern city of Osh, and it was difficult to gauge how much of the impoverished, mountainous country the opposition controlled yesterday.

"The security service and the Interior Ministry ... all of them are already under the management of new people," Rosa Otunbayeva, a former foreign minister who the opposition leaders said would head the interim government, told the Russian-language Mir TV channel. The opposition has called for the closure of the U.S. air base in Manas outside the capital of Bishkek that is a key transit point for supplies essential to the war in nearby Afghanistan. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Hope down to a 'sliver'

## Rescuers acknowledge odds are against missing miners

**Anxious family members clung to what the West Virginia governor called a "sliver of hope" yesterday as rescuers drilled into the coal mine where 25 people died in an explosion, hoping to vent enough poisonous gas to safely get inside and look for possible survivors.**

Crews had drilled one hole and were working on two more to release enough methane gas so searchers could enter the Upper Big Branch mine to look for four people still missing in the worst U.S. mining accident in more than two decades.

Federal officials started testing the air yesterday afternoon to see if it was safe, said Mike Snelling, a vice-president for Massey Energy Co., which owns the mine.

### Cited same day

- The Massey Energy coal mine was cited for violating two U.S. federal safety rules on the day of the blast. Mine Safety and Health Administration records show the citations were issued Monday.

The disaster has brought new scrutiny for Massey, which has been repeatedly cited for problems with the system that ventilates highly combustible methane gas. The federal Mine Safety and Health Administration yesterday appointed a special team of investigators to look into the blast, which officials said may have been caused by a buildup of methane.

Like many other mine operators, Massey frequently sidesteps hefty fines by aggressively appealing safety violations at the mine, according to an Associated Press analysis of mine safety records.

Rescuers hoped the four miners might somehow have reached a chamber where they could survive for four days, though they acknowledged the odds were against them. They banged on a drill pipe for about 15 minutes after the first hole was complete but got no response.

Family members could do little but wait.

"They know the odds are not in our favour because of the horrificness [sic] of the horrendous blast that we had," Gov. Joe Manchin said at a briefing. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## News in brief

**NORWAY** A Catholic bishop who resigned last year did so after admitting he had molested a child about 20 years earlier, when he was a priest, church officials said yesterday. The announcement came after a Norwegian newspaper pressed for an explanation for why Georg Mueller had stepped down unexpectedly as bishop in the western city of Trondheim in 2009.

**THAILAND** Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva declared a state of emergency in Bangkok yesterday, handing the army broad powers to restore order after anti-government protesters broke into Parliament. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Rains begin to subside in Rio

**BRAZIL** Flooding and mudslides from the heaviest deluge ever recorded in Rio killed at least 100 people and left many more homeless, officials said yesterday as the rains finally began to ease.

A minimum of 2,000 people were forced from their homes by punishing rain that filled streets with raging torrents and ground Brazil's second-biggest city to a halt the previous day. All told, about 28 centimetres fell in the space of 36 hours.

"When the man upstairs sends us this much rain, there isn't a thing that anyone can do," Pedro Souza said as he tried to unclog a sewer drain with a broom outside an apartment building in Copacabana.

The death toll was expected to rise as rescue workers picked through tons of mud that barreled through precarious, hillside slums, where most of the deaths were registered.

Rio de Janeiro state Gov. Sergio Cabral declared a three-day mourning period, and children were kept from schools for a second straight day.

The city remained on alert amid fears that more rain could dislodge saturated ground and cause more slides, Paes said. Authorities reported 104 people injured and 65 missing.

Officials said potential mudslides threatened at least 10,000 houses in the city of six million people. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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**Inmate gets 20 years for cigarette run**

Authorities in Florida say an inmate who broke out of jail, then returned after stealing 14 packs of cigarettes, has been sentenced to 20 years. Prosecutors say Harry Jackson, 26, escaped his cell last year, scaled a fence, broke a window at a convenience store and grabbed cigarettes only to be arrested upon his return. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# 'Hero' Spanish judge indicted over probe

**The Spanish judge who became an international hero by going after Osama bin Laden and Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet was indicted yesterday for having dared to investigate what is arguably Spain's own biggest unresolved case: atrocities committed during and after its ruinous Civil War.**

Baltasar Garzon was charged with knowingly acting without jurisdiction by launching a probe in 2008 of tens of thousands of wartime executions and disappearances of civilians by forces loyal to Gen. Francisco Franco, even though the crimes were covered by a 1977 amnesty.

The indictment by Luciano Varela, an investigating magistrate at the Supreme Court, marks a devastating fall from grace for one of Spain's most prominent and divisive public figures and a man well-known overseas for his cross-border justice cases.

Garzon, 54, is a hero to leftists and international human rights groups like Amnesty International, but he is a headline-loving egotist with a grudge against the right in the eyes of Spanish conservatives. He has prosecuted people ranging from Islamic extremists to Basque separatists to Argentine "dirty war" suspects, and has many political enemies and detractors in everyday life.

Emilio Silva, head of an association that helps Spaniards find the bodies of loved ones missing since the 1936-39 war, said Garzon was an exception in a country where no government ever tried to offer justice to such descendants, even as bodies keep turning up in mass graves.

"And when a judge investigates the crime, they put him on trial. It is almost humiliating," Silva said.

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## Career-ender

- Baltasar Garzon does not face jail time but if convicted he could be removed from the bench for 10 to 20 years. A conviction would effectively end Garzon's career as a judge, his attorney has said.

## Britain **Election on tap**

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Beer pumps in a London pub are decorated with the three British main political party politicians, from left: Gordon Brown, Nick Clegg and David Cameron yesterday. Nicholson's pubs around Britain will be asking drinkers to vote with their pint, the results will be collated to predict who will be victorious on May 6.

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# U.S. report: Gay Zimbabweans face harassment, 'corrective rape'

**HUMAN RIGHTS** Gay Zimbabweans face widespread harassment and some have even been raped by those intending to convert their sexuality, the U.S. State Department said in a discussion of its annual human rights report in Zimbabwe.

Gay men were forced into heterosexual acts and lesbian women were raped, sometimes by male relatives, to teach them to change their ways, said Amanda Porter, political officer at the U.S. Embassy in the capital city of Harare and compiler of the report.

"Some families reportedly subjected men and women to corrective rape and forced marriages to encourage heterosexual conduct," she said Tuesday.

Homosexuals reported widespread discrimination in 2009, the year under review. But the report notes that the conservative southern African country has long frowned on homosexuality.

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> Amanda Porter, U.S. diplomat in Zimbabwe

Hate speech by politicians against the nation's small gay community fuelled social pressures on families, Porter said. And crimes against human rights and sexual abuse against gays were rarely reported to police.

"Victims are afraid to speak out," she said.

Same-sex acts are illegal in Zimbabwe and while there have been no reported prosecutions related to consensual homosexuality in recent years, the offence carries a penalty of up to a year in jail or a fine of up to $5,000 US.

President Robert Mugabe last month vowed gay rights would not be protected in a new constitution being drawn up under a power sharing deal ahead of new elections, possibly next year. Mugabe once described homosexuals as "lower than pigs and dogs."

Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai said he personally shared an abhorrence of homosexuality, but called for tolerance toward all minority groups.

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## **News** in brief

**GOOGLE** A writer for The New Yorker no longer plans to promote his new book about Google during a China visit after being warned the media are restricted from writing about the company, which angered the government by moving its search engine off the mainland to avoid censorship. In a phone interview yesterday, Ken Auletta said the book's China-based publisher told him his visit next month no longer made sense, because even if Chinese media show up for his events, they won't be able to report anything.

**PIRACY** Somali pirates hijacked a Turkish vessel with 25 crew onboard yesterday, the EU Naval Force said, the day after a hostage drowned during a separate encounter between naval forces and a pirated vessel. The MV Yasin C was taken around midday 400 kilometres off the Kenyan coast, said EU naval spokesman Cmdr. John Harbour, adding the crew onboard the 36,000-ton bulk carrier are believed to be Turkish.

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## Comment

# Thinking outside the jewelry box

Ah, springtime! When a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love. And, in extreme cases, to thoughts of c-c-c-commitment.

The glut of engagement ring and wedding band options can be overwhelming. Princess or pear cut? Solitaire or sidestone? White gold or platinum? And do you really need to spend two months' salary on a sparkly?

Many couples are opting for more affordable, ethical, ecological and original options. Here are a few alternatives to going the traditional ring route:

**1** Re-purpose old jewelry. "Instead of a wedding band, I wear a ring that my parents gave me for my 13th birthday," says Allison Outhit. "It's five small braided gold bands held together with a little clip. For me, it symbolizes the five members of my immediate family." Rings with stories attached can be far more meaningful than new jewelry. If you've inherited an heirloom necklace or earrings, have a jeweller reset the gemstones into a band.

**2** Buy ethically. "There's nothing I can't tell you about my jewelry," says Ryan Taylor, proprietor of the Fair Trade Jewelry Co. (ftjco.com) in Toronto. He encourages customers to do their research and ask questions. Taylor also suggests dealing with makers as opposed to salespeople. "They're passionate and they understand everything about their material ... You should walk out of a place knowing everything about (the ring) you just bought."

**3** Do whatever makes you happy. "Jay and I were THIS close to getting Batman wedding rings," says writer Karla Pacheco. "Out of the SkyMall catalog, no less — those fine purveyors of Lord Of The Rings-inspired jewelry, executive phone chargers, and enormous stone Buddhas for the captive airline audience." Pacheco and her fiancé eventually decided the Batman rings were a touch tacky. They scoured small jewelry shops in their neighbourhood and opted for simple $75 bands. Says Pacheco, "At the end of the day ... what they symbolize is more important than what they look like or what they cost."

Sofi Papamarko is a 20-something writer based in Toronto. Her heroes include Desmond Morris and Nancy Sinatra.

## Views

# Keeping pace with growing diversity

Forward-thinking organizations have shown that effectively managing diversity offers a competitive advantage — by improving access to skilled workers, growing increasingly global markets, and fuelling innovation.

A recent Statistics Canada study adds further fuel to the diversity imperative. By 2031, more than one-quarter of our population could be foreign-born. Almost one-third could be visible minorities, nearly double the current rate.

Will we be ready? While progress has undeniably been made, research shows overt and systemic discrimination persists across sectors. The barriers are complex. There is the Catch 22 of no Canadian work experience, no job — no job, no Canadian work experience. The underfunding and fragmentation of services for immigrants remains a problem and impedes the matching of skilled workers to employers.

And racism remains the problem that dares not speak its name. A particularly damning study by Oreopoulous showed that resumés from English-named applicants with Canadian credentials were three times more likely to receive interviews than applicants with Chinese, Indian or Pakistani names and foreign credentials.

What to do? There are no easy solutions to complex problems. An integrated approach is needed to address barriers at all levels. Better pre-immigration counselling, one-stop shopping for support, and specialized services and training are all important.

Most of all, more work needs to be done within organizations across all sectors to create more welcoming, fair and inclusive environments.

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# Business

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# More 'tire' in Canadian Tire

## Renewed focus meant to broaden appeal

**Canadian Tire Corp. is retooling to concentrate on its core automotive and hardware businesses, but its chief executive says he doesn't want shopping there to feel like a "male experience."**

The iconic retailer says it plans to focus on the auto parts business that made Canadian Tire a household brand after a recent expansion into home decor to attract more female shoppers. It plans to grow the automotive division by four to six per cent a year over the next five years.

But chief executive Stephen Wetmore said yesterday that the company's renewed focus on automotive supplies and repair is meant to broaden its customer base, not limit it.

"The thing we do not want to do is just make it a male experience; it has to be consumer friendly, whoever brings (a car problem) in, and whatever your knowledge level," he said.

Auto supplies are among the first items customers will see when they walk into a revamped Canadian Tire, where a racetrack floor plan provides more space for high growth categories and directs consumers to products more easily, said Mike Arnett, Canadian Tire's retail president. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Japan Zooming back to profits?

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Japan Airlines Corp. is speeding up planned job cuts in an effort to return to profitability and intends to lay off one-third of its workforce this fiscal year, instead of over three years as previously announced. It is unknown whether this affects the maintenance personnel seen checking a jet engine at Narita International Airport, east of Tokyo, in this January photo.

## GM could turn profit this year

**REBOUND** General Motors Co., steadily returning to health after its near-collapse in 2009, said Tuesday it plans to pay off its government loans by June — five years ahead of schedule — and could report a profit as early as this year.

**$6.7B** GM's CEO says the top priority for the company is repaying $6.7 billion in U.S. government loans.

GM said it lost $3.4 billion US in the fourth quarter of 2009 on revenues of $32.3 billion. But things are on the upswing. Sales and production have increased and GM has gained U.S. market share since the start of the year. The automaker will try to maintain that momentum while facing a stiff challenge from a revitalized Ford. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Business in brief

**RESOURCES** A $150-million bid by China's largest nickel producer for Toronto-based Crowflight Minerals Inc. could open the door to even more Chinese investment in Canadian resources, according to Crowflight's CEO. He said surging demand in the rapidly growing Chinese economy, combined with limited resources within China, means Chinese companies are becoming increasingly interested in Canada. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**AUTO ALLIANCE** Daimler AG is planning to team up with France's Renault and Japan's Nissan to share parts and platforms and make more cost-efficient and competitive small cars. It's all part of an automotive three-way alliance they hope will help them ride out a sales slump by cutting costs. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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**Tennis great Navratilova diagnosed with breast cancer**

Tennis great Martina Navratilova has been diagnosed with a non-invasive form of breast cancer and her prognosis is considered excellent. The nine-time Wimbledon women's singles champion had a lumpectomy in March and will start six weeks of radiation therapy next month. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Sports

## Rooney hurt, Man U out

**Manchester United striker Wayne Rooney, left, re-injured his right ankle against Bayern Munich yesterday, a week after being hurt in the first leg. The final four of the Champions League won't feature an English team for the first time since 2003 after Munich ousted Manchester on aggregate, while Lyon reached its first semi-final by eliminating Bordeaux.** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## Sports in brief

**LUGE** The secretary general of luge's governing body says an official investigation into the death of Nodar Kumaritashvili at the Vancouver Olympics will find no single cause for his fatal accident. Svein Romstad told the Associated Press yesterday the International Luge Federation report is set to describe the 21-year-old Georgian's crash at 145 kilometres an hour on Whistler's sliding track as something that could not have been foreseen.

**NFL** Milledgeville police say they have finished their investigation into a 20-year-old college student's claim Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger sexually assaulted her. Chief Woodrow Blue said in a statement yesterday the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and Milledgeville police handed the investigation report and witness statements to local District Attorney Fred Bright on Tuesday evening.

**CFL** The cost of doing business with former head coach Mike Kelly accounted for a huge chunk of the $1.2-million deficit the Winnipeg Blue Bombers posted in 2009. In releasing its annual report yesterday, the community-owned CFL club announced it had paid out $981,950 in severance costs after Kelly was fired.

**NBA DRAFT** Ohio State's Evan Turner is skipping his senior season to make himself available for the NBA draft. The six-foot-seven point guard is expected to be a top-three pick in the June 24 draft after receiving almost every national player of the year honour.

**GENDER** Caster Semenya's lawyers have told South African television that gender test results obtained in February show she can compete as a woman.

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# Harsh words for Tiger

## Augusta National boss says golfer 'disappointed all of us'

**On the day Tiger Woods arrived at the Masters, he changed out of his spikes after playing nine holes, walked across the parking lot and went upstairs to the office of Augusta National chairman Billy Payne.**

Payne would not discuss details of their Sunday afternoon meeting.

Based on his blunt criticism of Woods during his annual press conference yesterday, they probably weren't talking about how Woods was hitting the ball or his chances of winning a fifth green jacket.

"It is simply not the degree of his conduct that is so egregious here," Payne said. "It is the fact that he disappointed all of us, and more importantly, our kids and our grandkids.

"Our hero did not live up to the expectations of the role model we saw for our children."

They were the strongest words from a Masters chairman since Hootie Johnson's famous "point of a bayonet" reply to Martha Burk in the summer of 2002 when he defended the club's right to an all-male membership.

Payne was one of the Augusta National members who stood among the Georgia pines to the right of the first fairway Monday, the first time Woods played before a gallery since being caught cheating on his wife five months ago.

No other golf official has been so outspoken about Woods' behaviour.

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Tiger Woods watches a shot during a practice round prior to the 2010 Masters Tournament at Augusta National Golf Club yesterday in Augusta, Ga. Woods will tee off in the second-last group this afternoon with K.J. Choi and Matt Kuchar.

No other major is like the Masters.

Even though Woods is a four-time champion and the No. 1 player in the world, he is at Augusta National by invitation, just like the other 95 players who will tee it up today.

Woods had already played his final practice round — nine holes with Mark O'Meara — and left the course when Payne held his news conference. The chairman saved his thoughts on Woods for the end of his opening statement.

"Is there a way forward? I hope yes. I think yes," Payne said. "But certainly, his future will never again be measured only by his performance against par; but measured by the sincerity of his efforts to change.

"I hope he now realizes that every kid he passes on the course wants his swing, but would settle for his smile."

It was the final press conference before the Masters begins with more scrutiny — more curiosity — than ever of Woods. No one knows what to expect from his game because Woods has not competed since winning the Australian Masters on Nov. 15.

"He should do pretty good — he's coming off a win," Robert Allenby cracked.

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*To read more of Billy Payne's remarks about Tiger Woods, scan the code.*
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## Els comes to Augusta in winning form

**GOLF** Ernie Els shook hands with fans between holes, and stopped to take a picture with one on his way up the 17th fairway. He even posed with a Flat Stanley as he made his way to the putting green.

Don't make too big a deal of it, but the Big Easy is feeling mighty at ease at this Masters.

"I don't want to get too overconfident," Els said yesterday at the Par-3 tournament. "But at least I've brought a little game here."

That's a bit of an understatement.

Ernie Els

The three-time major champion comes to Augusta National playing his best golf in years. He ended a two-year drought at the World Golf Championship at Doral, then became the tour's only double winner two weeks later with a victory at the Arnold Palmer Invitational. It was the first time Els had won back-to-back tournaments in seven years.

He has four top-10 finishes in his eight PGA Tour starts this year, and has climbed to eighth in the world rankings, up nine spots from where he finished last season.

"I haven't been in this kind of form coming in here for many years," Els said.

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**Yankees pegged at $1.6 billion US**
The New York Yankees are worth nearly twice as much as any other team in baseball, according to the annual estimates by Forbes magazine. The Yankees were valued at $1.6 billion US, Forbes said yesterday, up seven per cent from a $1.5 billion value last year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Seguin now scouts' top pick

## Hall falls to No. 2 in rankings of top North Americans

**It looks like the battle between Tyler Seguin and Taylor Hall will go right down to the wire.**

Seguin overtook Hall in the final rankings released by NHL Central Scouting yesterday and it's unlikely either will be considered the consensus No. 1 choice heading into the entry draft in June.

"I think they're so close they could be flip-flopped," E.J. McGuire, the director of central scouting, told NHL.com. "I don't think that's at all being wishy-washy about it, but there may be something that a team sees that may sway them this much in order to pick one over the other."

The two Ontario Hockey League players have drawn the attention of NHL scouts all season. Hall was rated No. 1 ahead of Seguin for North American skaters when the mid-season rankings were released in January and the two switched positions this time around.

There isn't much to choose between.

Seguin and Hall each put up 106 points to lead the OHL in the regular season. The playoffs have been kinder to Hall, whose Windsor Spitfires took a 3-0 series lead over Seguin's Plymouth Whalers into Game 4 on Wednesday night.

The final decision could end up being based on a team's specific needs as Hall is a winger and Seguin plays centre.

The NHL will hold its draft lottery Tuesday night in New York to determine the order of selection for teams that fail to qualify for the playoffs. The Edmonton Oilers are already guaranteed to finish 30th and will have a 48.8 per cent chance of getting the top pick.

The Toronto Maple Leafs currently sit 29th in the league and would have an 18.8 per cent of occupying the No. 1 spot — although their pick now belongs to the Boston Bruins because of the Phil Kessel trade.

There was quite a bit of movement below Seguin and Hall in the final rankings released by NHL Central Scouting.

Forward Brett Connolly, who played just 16 games this season for the Prince George Cougars because of injuries, jumped up to third spot. He was followed by a trio of defencemen — Erik Gudbranson of the Kingston Frontenacs, Cam Fowler of the Spitfires and Brandon Gormley of the Moncton Wildcats.

The top-ranked North American goaltender was Calvin Pickard of the Seattle Thunderbirds. He's the younger brother of goalie Chet Pickard, who was selected by Nashville in the first round of the 2008 draft. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Canadian national junior team players Tyler Seguin, left, and Taylor Hall take a break during practice on Dec. 14, 2009 at the team's selection camp in Regina.

### Top in Europe

- Forward Mikael Granlund finished the year as the top-ranked European-based player. He played for HIFK in the Finnish league this season and had 40 points (13 goals, 27 assists) in 43 games.

# Bosh likely done for rest of season

**NBA** The Toronto Raptors will likely have to do without all-star forward Chris Bosh for at least the remainder of the regular season.

Bosh remained in a Cleveland hospital after undergoing surgery yesterday afternoon for a displaced nasal fracture suffered in a loss to the Cavaliers a night earlier. He was expected to return to Toronto yesterday.

Raptors medical director and orthopedic surgeon Paul Marks said Bosh would be re-evaluated in 7-to-10 days, all but eliminating any chance of him returning for the team's final five regular-season games.

"No one has a crystal ball," said Marks. "But if you look at the time frames, as the calendar barrels down on us, we're looking at (7-to-10 days), so each of us can surmise from there."

The Raptors play their final five games over the next eight days, wrapping up their season next Wednesday against the New York Knicks.

Bosh also suffered a non-displaced maxilla fracture in his right cheekbone, which did not require surgery. That injury wasn't as big a concern as the nasal fracture, which required surgeons to reset the broken bone and protect the area so it could heal properly.

Marks said it could have been worse.

"It's not a fracture that required screws or plates or anything like that," said Marks.

"It's just a small flap of bone that has been put back in position so that it maintains that structural integrity."

Bosh was left bloodied after an inadvertent elbow from Antawn Jamison early in the 113-101 loss. Bosh had a CT scan after the incident but returned to the arena in the fourth quarter.

"He's in good spirits," said Marks. "We've spoken with him. He's comfortable now."

Marks said Bosh may be able to play with a fitted orthopedic mask after doctors have established that the injury is healing well. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### More bad news

- Rajon Rondo had 11 of his 21 points in the third quarter as the Boston Celtics beat undermanned Toronto 115-104 yesterday, dealing a major blow to the Raptors' post-season chances.
- Hedo Turkoglu was taken to a nearby hospital for a CT scan after he was headbutted by Celtics guard Tony Allen late in the first quarter.

# Maple Leafs fall flat against resurgent Rangers

**NHL RESULTS**
**Leafs 1 Rangers 5**

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS vs NEW YORK RANGERS

Erik Christensen scored two of New York's three first-period goals, and the Rangers gave their tenuous playoff hopes a big boost with a 5-1 victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs last night.

One night after a 5-2 loss at Buffalo put their post-season chances in jeopardy, the Rangers stormed out and seemed to take away the will of the Maple Leafs — the last-place team in the Eastern Conference.

Christensen gave New York the lead 21 seconds in, then combined with Vinny Prospal for goals 30 seconds apart that quickly put away the game. Although the Rangers wouldn't have been eliminated with a loss to Toronto, their realistic prospects for the playoffs would have been all but dashed. But wins in their final two games would get them into the playoffs for the fifth straight season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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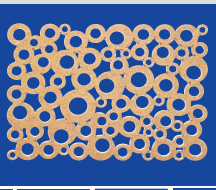

**Bubble mat**

These lightweight Bubble Felt Placemats feature a cutout bubble design and come in taupe, dark brown and black. Urban Barn, $6, urbanbarn.ca.

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## Spring is here, time to hit the backyard

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**HEADING OUT?** The snow is gone from most backyards and the ice melted in most lakes.

With spring coming early this year, the thoughts of many Ottawa residents are turning to getting their cottages and backyards ready for serious summer fun.

So it's good timing that the ninth annual Cottage Show, which runs concurrently with the Big Backyard Show, opens at Lansdowne Park tomorrow.

This year's show will feature alternative energy options for pools, spas, and outdoor living.

The Cottage Show has everything to do with cottage living, featuring specialty companies showcasing products and services from alternative energy and kitchens and bathrooms to custom homebuilders, while the Big Backyard Show is all about pools, patios, spas, backyards, and outdoor living.

Attendees can save half the price of admission by purchasing their tickets at caneastshows.com.

# Porch and patio decor

## Making the most of your outdoor rooms this summer

**Homeowners with sprawling backyards often put at least a bit of effort into decorating their outdoor entertaining space. Maybe they splurge on some high-end outdoor furniture and an elaborate grill, plus a few accessories to give the space style.**

But what about the rest of us? When a home has more modest outdoor space — perhaps a porch or patio, or a balcony off the master bedroom — these limited spaces are often ignored.

Genevieve Gorder often sees clients who paid top dollar for an apartment with a balcony only to ignore the space because they don't know what to do with it. Gorder, host of HGTV's Battle on the Block and a judge on HGTV Design Star, says these small and mid-size spaces can seem tough to tackle.

"Any outdoor spaces can be kind of intimidating," agrees designer Brian Patrick Flynn, founder of decordemon.com. "When you design a room, you have four walls and it's easy to conceptualize what will fill it. Outside, the possibilities are endless and you don't really have a sense of scale. The sky goes on forever."

But there are great design strategies for turning even the most unexceptional deck or patio into an inviting space for outdoor entertaining this summer:

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This undated photo shows an outdoor living room designed to create a budget-friendly outdoor living room. Designer Brian Patrick Flynn recovered patio furniture found at a flea market with soft indoor/outdoor fabrics.

### Look Down

"The biggest impact for your buck is to focus on the floor," says Flynn. Paint a concrete slab or old decking with a worn finish using "porch and deck paint," he says. "It's fantastic on a pretty spring day. A lot of bold sunlight will dry that paint and you'll be walking on it within hours."

Gorder suggests shopping online for marine paint, designed for the hulls of boats. It's impervious to weather and comes in great bold colours.

Choose a solid colour or paint some stripes to extend the look of the space.

### You Don't Have To Commit

Rather than decorating your outdoor space and keeping everything out there all summer, consider mixing and matching indoor pieces just for occasional parties.

Flynn uses masonry nails to hang art on concrete or brick exterior walls during outdoor parties, then brings the art in when he's done entertaining. He also brings out a bedroom dresser (on casters, to make moving it simple) to use as a sideboard, setting up a bar on top.

### Lighting

Many people assume that adding lights outdoors requires elaborate, expensive wiring, Gorder says. But there are tons of low-tech options for "creating the mood."

"Candeliers are gorgeous," she says, referring to metal racks hung with lots of candles. So are hurricane lamps, paper lanterns and artificial LED candles. "Make it sexy outside and people will be there," Gorder says. "You'll use that space more."

### Living Things

Burnham and Gorder both advise selecting plants to create the perfect backdrop. "You want the height, so that when you're sitting you still have green behind you, not just down at the ground," Burnham says.

"Use some potted boxwoods," she says, or small potted citrus trees, "and you'll all of a sudden have this sort of manicured greenery outside."

### Custom Creation

"The key to making things look designer," Flynn says, "is making them look custom." He uses Trina Turk's line of outdoor fabrics from Schumacher (think bold, Palm Beach-inspired patterns) to cover pillows and outdoor upholstery. If you're saving elsewhere, like using flea market furniture instead of new pieces, it's worth splurging on a bit of custom upholstery, he says.

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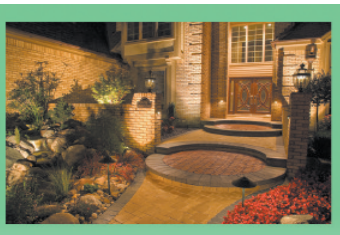

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# All about how you hang

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If hung over a piece of furniture, the art should fill 2/3 the furniture's width. If you have average height ceilings in your home, hang the artwork six to 12 inches above the furniture; if you have lofted ceilings, raise the distance up to 12 to 16 inches.

Designer Tip: If you have unmatched artwork to display in the same room, try uniting them all with similar coloured frames!

If hanging artwork on an empty wall (with no furniture below), the middle of the artwork should be 66 to 76 inches off the floor, depending on the height of the ceilings; lower ceilings the art should be hung 66 inches from floor to middle of art, higher ceilings it should be raised up to 10 inches higher.

If you have many small pieces of art, hang them as a grouping to form a large composition; one picture of grandma might look small, but grouping 15 or 20 family photographs can create big impact on a wall. When hanging art over a mantel, the bottom of the art should be four to six inches from the top of the mantel. The width of the art should be about 2/3 the mantel. The same rule applies if you are hanging a mirror or television over the mantel!

The simplest way to give an old or outdated piece of art new life is to reframe it. Wanna give that 1970's painting a face lift? Try reframing it with something simpler and modern.

Looking for cool, urban inspired artwork? All designers are raving over this season's art offerings from Restoration Hardware stores. They've got the coolest collections of vintage subway signs, landmark blue prints and big-scale vintage maps. restorationhardware.com

## Designer tips

- The lower you hang the artwork, the higher the ceilings will appear.
- Make tiny pieces of art look larger by painting that wall a darker colour or tone. It will add visual weight.
- Update outdated art with square-edged, dark brown stained wood framing; its as classic as the black framing they use at art galleries but will blend easy with the dark brown furnishings many bought over lately.

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# How about an easy DIY for spring?

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With a little help from The Home Depot, you can tackle these small projects on your own and at a cost your wallet will appreciate!

Here's just a few that should top your list this spring:

### Clean the Eavestroughs

Leaves and debris make a home out of eavestroughs. Cleaning them can be dirty work, but necessary in order to prevent unwanted flooding. With a ladder and some gardening gloves, removing the debris is easy. However, damaged eaves need to be repaired and can be done section by section with replacement pieces and some caulking. If eavestroughs have sustained enough damage over the years and are in need of replacement, consider having a new system installed with screens to protect the troughs. This will make cleaning them in years to come, much easier.

### Refresh the Entrance

Taupes, greys and greens are hot colours for outdoor window treatments and doors this spring. With a simple coat of paint, new door hardware (handle and lock) and outdoor light, your home entrance can have some high-impact curb appeal. The time commitment is small — about half a day. Take the paint refresh even further by adding a new splash of colour to your trim and your shutters.

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### Scrub Down the Exterior

The wear and tear of winter weather can leave windows and siding on your home in need of a good cleaning. Most often, a ladder, cleaner and extendable brush is all you need to tackle the windows on your home's exterior. Pressure washing can remove the dirt and grime on vinyl or metal siding — and is also the first step if a new paint job is also in order this spring.

### Install a Small Deck

A great weekend project, installing a new deck can be done in just five steps. And with the new online deck planner from The Home Depot, it is a project even the new DIYer can tackle. Already have a deck? Make sure to refresh it, along with any fencing you may have, with a new coat of stain to keep it looking its best all season long.

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**"A great weekend project, installing a new deck can be done in just five steps."**

# Are you reluctant to renovate?

**BASEMENTS** Have you been avoiding your basement lately because you don't like the way it looks and feels?

If budget and time restraints are the only things stopping you from renovating, think again. Renovating your basement can be easy, fast and cost-efficient. It can also produce short- and long-term benefits, such as saving on energy bills and increasing the overall comfort and resale value of your home. "A simple project like upgrading your basement insulation will help improve the energy efficiency of your home, increase its overall comfort and create extra living space for you and your family," says David Flood, insulation expert at Owens Corning.

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# Style

## Toledo designs for less

**Fashion designer Isabel Toledo — who designed Michelle Obama's lemongrass-hued Inauguration day ensemble — is the latest designer to bring high-fashion to masses with a recent Payless ShoeSource partnership. The collection, set to debut this September, will feature shoes and handbags at an average about $40 an item. The high fashion shoe styles will come in a variety of materials, including patent, nylon, rubber and mesh.**

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# Teenage wunderkinds

## Young style bloggers become influential in the fashion world

**Jane Aldridge hoped to get a few readers when she started a style blog at 15. Today that sounds impossibly modest.**

Aldridge, now 18, gets about 70,000 hits a day at her blog Sea of Shoes. She's been featured in magazines like Vanity Fair and Teen Vogue and has designed shoes for Urban Outfitters.

"I didn't realize at the time that I started my blog that blogs would ever become what they are now," she said.

Young bloggers like Aldridge have become an unexpected powerhouse in the fashion industry, gracing front rows at Fashion Week, teaming with top magazines and working with mainstream clothing brands. Aldridge is among those who have been read by editors and designers for the last couple of years, said Jane Keltner, fashion news director for Teen Vogue.

GETTY IMAGES

Tavi Gevinson, 13, writes the popular fashion blog Style Rookie.

"In the last year it's just exploded," Keltner said.

Thirteen-year-old Tavi Gevinson, who writes the blog Style Rookie, has helped Rodarte introduce its line for Target, appeared on the cover of Pop magazine and been spotted at various fashion shows around the world. Her fashion commentary has even appeared in Harper's Bazaar.

American Apparel has featured several young bloggers in ads, including Karla Deras of Karla's Closet. Marc Jacobs named a bag after blogger Bryanboy.

Keltner said that brands are smart to get on board with bloggers who already have a following and are influential in the fashion world. It was a good way for Target to connect with customers, said spokesman Joshua Thomas.

"Obviously Tavi's blog is extremely popular and she's really developed a loyal following," Thomas said.

Aldridge's retail ventures have included designing a trench coat for Gryphon with her mother Judy, who has her own blog called Atlantis Home. Gryphon designer Aimee Cho said she liked how the mother and daughter were able to wear a lot of the same clothes, but in different ways and have fun with fashion.

"I do think clothes should be fun and that's what I like about Jane and Judy," she said. Cho said bloggers, especially teens, offer an unfiltered perspective.

Still, there have been some rumblings against the wunderkinds, especially Tavi. In December, Elle magazine's Anne Slowey told New York magazine's the Cut blog that she thought Harper's Bazaar hiring Gevinson "feels a big gimmicky."

"What am I getting out of a 13-year-old's opinion about fashion?" she asked.

Simon Doonan, creative director of Barneys New York, said that while he respects their work and enthusiasm for fashion, he feels a bit protective of the young style bloggers who are getting so much attention at such a young age.

"In your 20s, it's great to be a nobody so that you can figure out who you are and not place any expectations on yourself," he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**"I didn't realize at the time that I started my blog that blogs would ever become what they are now."**
Fashion blogger Jane Aldridge, 18

AMY GUTIERREZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jane Aldridge, 18, is a fashion blogger who runs a site called Sea of Shoes. Here she poses at her home in Trophy Club, Texas.

## Curvy models making inroads

**BODY IMAGE** Slender models still dominate the fashion world, but a growing movement within the industry appears to be embracing women with curvier figures.

Vogue Italia launched Vogue Curvy, a special section on its website devoted to celebrating fuller-figured beauty. V Magazine's Size Issue had a "Curves Ahead" photo shoot showcasing plus-sized models. The April edition of French Elle has full-figured model Tara Lynn on the cover and a multi-page editorial spread on plus-sized models.

Curvier women are also making waves on the catwalk. For a second straight season, Canadian designer Mark Fast presented several plus-sized models on the runway at London Fashion Week in February. And at the recent LG Fashion Week in Toronto, renowned American model Crystal Renn came north of the border to don looks from the affordable Canadian apparel line Joe Fresh Style.

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Left: Model Crystal Renn.

## Style in brief

**WEBSITE** EBay Inc. may be the biggest online clothing seller, but it's still known for selling other people's castoffs. Now it wants shoppers to think of it when looking for trendy duds like hipster jeans and red ballerina flats. EBay launched a new fashion microsite this week. It's the latest in a series of changes that will sometimes have it acting more like an outlet mall or "private sale" website. EBay is working with major fashion brands and retailers such as Hugo Boss and Lord & Taylor to act as sellers. The new microsite, fashion.ebay.com, will bring together several new ways of selling. The company began testing "flash" sales — short-term sales of a small selection of merchandise — late last year. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## Designer Roy collaborates with celebs

**NEW COLLECTION** After seven years and three fashion lines bearing her name, Rachel Roy has ascended the industry ranks and established a certifiable brand in the process.

But that doesn't mean she isn't open to a little creative collaboration, and she's getting help from some unlikely sources — a Canadian supermodel and a British pop star.

The American designer partnered with singer Estelle on a limited-edition jewelry collection. Roy is in the middle of the design process with Kincardine, Ont.-born Jessica Stam on a capsule collection consisting of a sweater, denim piece and a handbag for her lower-priced Rachel Rachel Roy collection. The youthful, trendy line offers a broad range of sportswear, footwear and accessories.

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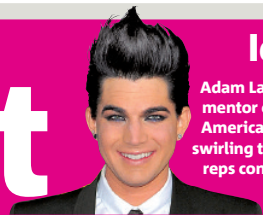
Left: Designer Rachel Roy.

**Cody confirms pregnancy via Twitter**
Juno screenwriter Diablo Cody is expecting her first child. The Oscar winner, 31, announced the happy news via Twitter. "Thanks for the congrats on my fetus! No secrets here; just thought it would be fun to see how big I could get before someone noticed." TVGUIDE.COM

# Entertainment



**Idol guest**
Adam Lambert will serve as guest mentor on the April 13 episode of American Idol. Internet buzz began swirling this week after Sony Music reps contacted radio stations with the announcement. EW.COM

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# Slash reloads with riffs

## Former Guns N' Roses guitarist delivers best album since leaving the band

### Slash

**Album:** Slash
**Label:** Universal
**Rating:** ●●●½

**I'LL JUST COME** right out and say it: This is the best album Slash has been involved with since leaving Guns N' Roses. It's not a brilliant piece of work, but it's a good reminder of why Slash is one of the best guitarists on the planet. He whips off solos left and right — all of which are air guitar worthy — while the songs themselves are, for the most part, gritty, riff-heavy '90s rockers. He was wise to employ friends like Ozzy, Ian Astbury and Lemmy to sing on these tracks, though he should have held back his invite to Maroon 5's Adam Levine.

Bryan Borzykowki/for Metro Canada

Slash's new solo album reminds us why he is considered one of the best guitarists on the planet.

### Sharon Jones & the Dap-Kings

**Album:** I Learned the Hard Way
**Label:** Daptone Records
**Rating:** ●●●●

**IT WOULD BE** real easy to write the Dap-Kings off as retro-revivalists. They are, after all, just a bunch of white guys from New York playing funky mid-'60s soul on analog equipment just the way they did in Memphis ... way back before most of the Dap-Kings were even born. Most of the songs are written by a 30-something bass player by the name of Gabriel Roth (a.k.a. Bosco Mann). It would be easy to dismiss the Dap-Kings with a quip like "why don't you go listen to the real thing, put on an old Otis record or something?" Yeah, easy. Except Sharon Jones, the 54-year-old voice at the front of this band, is the real thing. She was born in James Brown's hometown of Augusta, Ga., a shade too late to get in on the bottom floor. But she's making up for lost time. And we've got Bosco and the boys to thank for that.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

## AlbumReviews

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### Jakob Dylan

**Album:** Women and Country
**Label:** Columbia/Sony
**Rating:** ●●½

**THE SON OF** Bob teams up with T Bone Burnett — America's top roots producer — for his second solo album since leaving the Wallflowers five years ago. On paper it's a perfect match. Certainly the album starts out that way with opening track Nothing But the Whole Wide World. It's upbeat melody disguises a working man's lament of shattered dreams and abandoned hope. That song, however, sounds absolutely joyous compared to what follows as Burnett's ponderous drone takes over the record like a funeral march. These Americana themes are all too familiar and Burnett's signature recording style makes them even more so. The album features the talented alt-country voices of Neko Case and Kelly Hogan, but even they are relegated to the back of the mix. By the end of the album, there's a good chance the listener will be either asleep or suicidal.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

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### Melissa Auf der Maur

**Album:** Out of Our Minds
**Label:** MAdM Music
**Rating:** ●●●

**IT'S BEEN SIX YEARS** since Melissa Auf der Maur released a solo disc (and more since playing with Hole and Smashing Pumpkins) so the wait had better be worth it. Well, Out of Our Minds isn't bad, but it's not a masterpiece. It's simple, fun straightforward rock. Follow the Map is an infectious rocker that would have done well in the '90s, in fact, many of these tunes would work on a mix CD with her old bands' songs. The most interesting part about Out of Our Minds is that it's actually a three-part project, with a film and comic too.

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**Coffee drinkers taking it in house: Study**

There is a trend of patrons buying coffee machines for home use from those very establishments, a new survey reveals. The NPD Group's survey showed that single-serve coffee makers for home consumption seen sales go up by 103 per cent in 2009 both from the coffee houses and the retail market. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Urban Foodie

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# Zen vegetarianism

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**ZenKitchen**
**634 Somerset St. W.**
**(613) 233-6404**

**Rating: ●●●●**
**Dinner for two with drinks:** $62

Meditating over the many menu options (amidst the din of other diners) at ZenKitchen, I felt enlightened to learn more about veganism. It's a strict vegetarian diet: No animal or dairy products. No butter, eggs or milk. Instead oil, tofu and almond milk.

### On the web

• Get recipes and more great food content at metronews.ca/recipes

Even traditional wine uses animal-derived ingredients for filtering, so at ZenKitchen, you'll find true vegan wines.

The journey through the menu included tempeh (fermented soybeans), agar agar (algae used as a gelatin), edamame (baby soybeans), seitan (wheat gluten), and daikon (Japanese radish) among other exotic ingredients. In a nutshell, vegan cuisine uses unusual ingredients as its foundation, but the key is in the flavourings. The cuisine is in the expert hands of Chef Caroline Ishii who shapes each dish with spices and herbs to bring out as many happy flavour marriages as possible on a plate.

The tapas plate (meant for two but easily enjoyed by one) of dengaku tofu skewers soaked with apple butter miso ($8) is fulfilling with its sweetness from the apple and acidity from the vinaigrette drizzle. Deliciously crunchy mushrooms ($10) journeyed between two opposing dipping sauces: one sweet and one spicy. Sweet describes the Thai-style lemongrass curry ($21). Although I would have enjoyed it even more with chunks of meat and a little more savoury, I respected its purity.

The mains reflected precision, but the desserts were disappointing. I missed the butter, eggs and cream. However, I have a newfound appreciation for this progressive cuisine.

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Thai-style lemongrass curry with seasonal vegetables, edamame and kafir-scented jasmine rice ($21.)

## Global Peasant blog online

• Travel along with Diane Thompson's culinary adventures in her Global Peasant blog.
• Check out metronews.ca/globalpeasant for a recipe of Grilled Asparagus with Asiago Butter.

## Dining out

**ANNIVERSARY** Courtyard Restaurant is celebrating their 30th anniversary. On April 20, they will host a Decadent Decade Dinner that will feature five courses where each course represents a decade. $95 per person. 21 George St., (613) 241-1516.

**WINGS** Wednesday is wing night at Derringers. Their hot and lightly battered wings — voted the best in Ottawa — are a big draw. Derringers is a great place to watch a Sens game. 99 Montreal Rd., (613) 745-8188.

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## In brief

**EAT** Enjoy all the pancakes you can fit in your belly at MapleFest this Saturday and Sunday at the Cumberland Lions Maple Hall from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is $6 for adults, $4 for children 12 and under and $5 for seniors.

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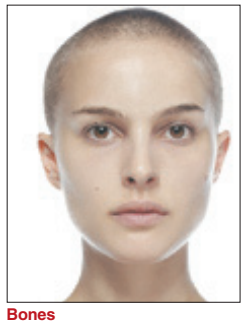
## critics'corner

**V for Vendetta**
The Wachowski brothers of "The Matrix" fame bring a graphic novel to life with the same dazzling technique in this genuinely smart 2006 thriller. Shorn of her hair as the futuristic story unfolds, Natalie Portman acquits herself well in the demanding role of a young innocent drawn into the mindset of a vigilante (Hugo Weaving) who disguises himself as revolutionary Guy Fawkes and targets the British government. 10 PM on 48 TEL



**Bones**
Co-star David Boreanaz directs "The Parts in the Sum of the Whole," the series' 100th episode, which recounts the first time Booth and Brennan (Boreanaz, Emily Deschanel) worked together on a case. This look back at their beginnings has a profound effect on them and may change their feelings for each other forever. The episode also offers a glimpse at the other Jeffersonian team members to see how their relationships began. 8 PM on 36 FOX

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**Ryder returning**
Looks like Winona Ryder is launching her own comeback story. The '80s icon has landed a leading role in the Ron Howard-directed film, previously called Cheaters, starring Vince Vaughn and Kevin James, ew.com reports. METRO WORLD NEWS

## Celebrity Buzz

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### CelebTweets

**RANIA AL ABDULLAH** is feeling refreshed, **DIABLO CODY** doesn't want you to believe the tabloids, and **JOHN MAYER** is going to stick to the guitar.

@QueenRania
Nothing like a family break to kick start Spring! Also a great way to get closer to the kids.
@diablocody
I'm not "secretly married." I married Dan last summer. Took wedding photos in Times Square, which is pretty much the opposite of secretive.
@johncmayer
I'm such a bad DJ, my song transitions could be used as a weapon in war to disorient the enemy.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Bullock, hubby have no sex tapes: Rep

**FOR THE RECORD** Sandra Bullock's representatives have moved swiftly to dismiss reports the actress' estranged husband Jesse James has more than a dozen homemade sex tapes allegedly featuring the estranged couple, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress walked out on James and left the couple's marital home in March, when allegations first broke that he had been unfaithful with a string of women.

She has yet to comment on the scandal, but online reports suggesting James possesses a graphic sex tape he could possibly use as leverage in a divorce case have prompted her aides to speak out.

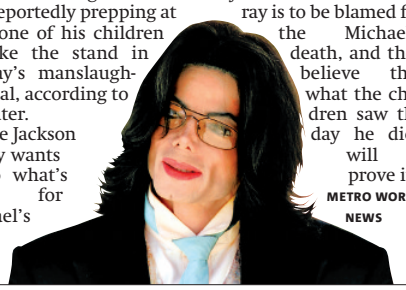
Bullock's rep tells People.com, "There is no sex tape. There never has been one and there never will be one."

James — who has publicly apologized to his wife and admitted he deserves "everything bad" which may come from his "bad judgement" — is currently in rehab receiving treatment for sex addiction but is keen to save their marriage. METRO WORLD NEWS

# MJ kid may take stand during trial

**FAMILY THAT TESTIFIES TOGETHER** In their efforts to prove Conrad Murray guilty for the death of Michael Jackson, the late singer's family is reportedly prepping at least one of his children to take the stand in Murray's manslaughter trial, according to Popeater.

"The Jackson family wants to do what's best for Michael's children and understand how traumatic it would be for them to take the stand," a source says. "However, they honestly believe that Dr. Murray is to be blamed for the Michael's death, and they believe that what the children saw the day he died will prove it."

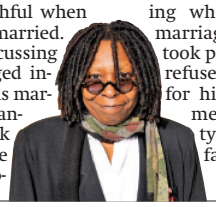


METRO WORLD NEWS

# Cheating? 'It happens'

**NEVER MIND THE INFIDELITY, HERE COMES WHOOPI** In an attempt to defend Jesse James, Whoopi Goldberg admitted she herself has been unfaithful when she was married.

While discussing James' alleged infidelity in his marriage to Sandra Bullock with her The View co-hosts, Goldberg said, "I cheated when I was married. I made those mistakes too. Yeah, it happens."



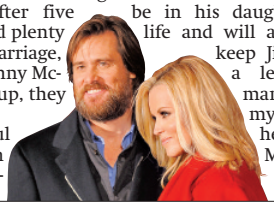
She didn't specify during which of her three marriages the cheating took place. Goldberg also refused to blame James for his current predicament, saying infidelity is "nobody's fault."

METRO WORLD NEWS

# Carrey, McCarthy part ways

**COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS BEFORE YOU QUIT** After five years together and plenty of talk about marriage, Jim Carrey and Jenny McCarthy have split up, they announced.

"I'm so grateful for the years Jim and I shared together. I will continue to be in his daughter's life and will always keep Jim as a leading man in my heart," McCarthy said in a statement.

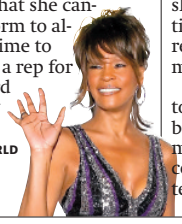


Carrey took to his Twitter account to break the news, posting "Jenny and I have just ended our five-year relationship. I'm grateful for the many blessings we've shared and I wish her the very best."

METRO WORLD NEWS

## Infection stops Whitney tour

**IN SICKNESS** Whitney Houston has been hospitalized in France for "nose and throat problems" after cancelling the opening gig of her European tour earlier in the week because of a respiratory infection, according to Hollyscoop. Houston has also canceled three planned shows in the U.K. because of the illness. "Upon medical advice Whitney has been advised that she cannot perform to allow her time to recover," a rep for her record company says.



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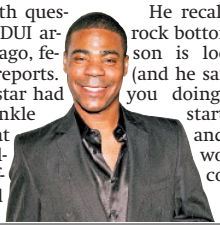
# Never drink, never again

**DRUNK DADDY? NOT COOL** Tracy Morgan promised himself he'd never drink alcohol again after his son shamed him with questions about his DUI arrest three years ago, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The Cop Out star had to wear an ankle bracelet that monitored his alcohol intake after he was found guilty of drink driving, and his disappointed son took time to tell his dad how he felt.

He recalls, "That was rock bottom... My oldest son is looking at me (and he said), 'What are you doing? What if I started drinking and driving, would that be cool?'" METRO NEWS SERVICES



## Catwalk kiss too much for Connery?

**PECK PEEVE** During a fashion event, Sean Connery was allegedly put off by a man-on-man kiss on the catwalk, sources tell Page Six. METRO WORLD NEWS

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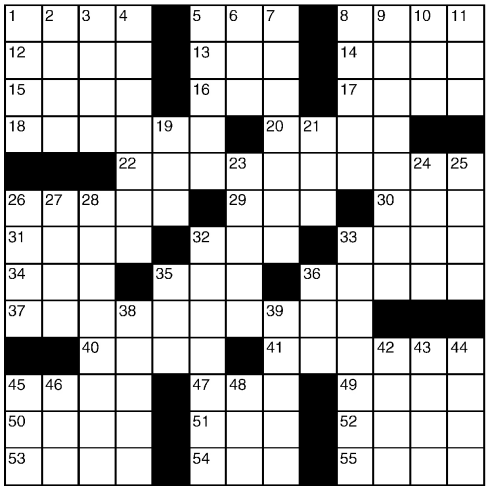

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## Sudoku

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**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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**PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:**

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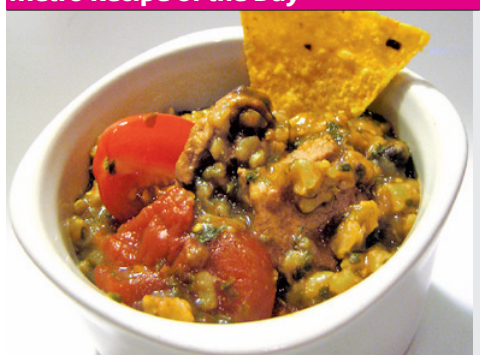
## Metro Recipe of the Day



### Chili Verde

Submitted by Karen Gold

**PREP TIME: 20 MINUTES**
**COOK TIME: 45 MINUTES**

**INGREDIENTS:**

1 pork tenderloin
1 bunch cilantro
1 large red onion
5 cloves garlic
6 tomatillos
3 large anaheim peppers
4 jalapeño peppers
Dash lime juice
½ cup rice
2 1/2 cup chicken broth
1/2 teaspoon cumin seeds
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon black pepper
1 can black beans (optional)

**METHOD:**

1. Slice the pork tenderloin and sauté in a large pot until cooked.
2. Meanwhile, roast the peppers and tomatillos on the top shelf in a 400° oven.
3. Pulse the tomatillos in a food processor.
4. Remove the pork tenderloin pieces from the pot and add the onions, garlic and dry ingredients and sauté.
5. Toss the roasted peppers, garlic and cilantro in food processor with the tomatillos, and pulse again.
6. Once the onions are brown, add the meat back in the pot.
7. Add green mixture from food processor to the pot, and add rice and chicken broth. Add black beans if desired.
8. Simmer 45 minutes. If you have more time, slow cook for hours to marry all the flavours.

**SERVES 6-8**

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## Horoscopes by Sally Brompton sallybrompton.com

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**ARIES** ♈
**MARCH 21-APRIL 20**
Let other people make decisions for you today. If they are the right decisions it will save you a lot of time and trouble.

**TAURUS** ♉
**APRIL 21-MAY 21**
There are so many things you want to change but circumstances beyond your control are holding you back. Look on the bright side.

**GEMINI** ♊
**MAY 22-JUNE 21**
If someone is critical of what you are doing today don't react as if it's the end of the world. It isn't, though it may be the end of your friendship.

**CANCER** ♋
**JUNE 22-JULY 22**
You are not the easiest person to get to know and the Sun in Aries at this time of year does not exactly put you in a talkative mood.

**LEO** ♌
**JULY 23-AUG 23**
You've got so many ideas swirling around inside your head but there is not much you can do with them at the moment. File them away

**VIRGO** ♍
**AUG 24-SEPT 22**
Don't take chances with money and don't let others take chances for you. Wwhy should you when you are happy with what you have got?

**LIBRA** ♎
**SEPT 23-OCT 23**
Don't rush into something today simply because you fear getting left behind. According to the planets you will gain more in the long-term

**SCORPIO** ♏
**OCT 24-NOV 22**
Someone you live or work with needs a few words of encouragement and you are the one who must give them.

**SAGITTARIUS** ♐
**NOV 23-DEC 21**
Forget about your own needs and ask yourself what you could do that would make the people you care for in this world truly happy.

**CAPRICORN** ♑
**DEC 22-JAN 20**
Your career and your social life are pulling you in different directions and at some stage today you will have to choose between them.

**AQUARIUS** ♒
**JAN 21-FEB 18**
Is it possible to have too much of a good thing? Maybe, but how do you know until you have tried?

**PISCES** ♓
**FEB 19-MARCH 20**
You may not be able to summon up enthusiasm for something you have been told you have to do, but if you treat it as a game it won't be so bad.

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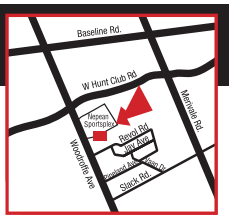

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